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TEN YEAR OLD GIRL ATTACKED BY NEGRO

Virginians Start Out After the
Wretch and If Captured he
May be Lynched.

TROUBLE IS FEARED IN MOBILE

Two Colored Fellows Who are Charged
With Crimes Against Women are in
Danger of Being Put to Death—Al-
leged Mob Leader in Atlanta Arrested
for Killing a Messenger.

(By Associated Press.)
SUFFOLK, VA., Oct. 5.—There are
threats of lynching at Myrtle, Va.
This morning a negro by the name of
Underwood attacked Miss Louise
Langford, the 10-year-old daughter of
W. J. Langford.

The negro told her if she screamed
he would kill her. She screamed
nevertheless. Her cries frightened
the negro, who ran. The attack was
made back of the little girl's home.
The negro escaped into the nearby
woods.

If the negro is captured it is thought
he will be lynched.

MOB VIOLENCE FEARED.

Two Negroes Taken to Mobile Under
Small Guard.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Oct. 5.—John
F. Powers, of Mobile county, accom-
panied by Deputy Sheriff Charles
Green and G. J. Flourney, a Mobile
newspaper man, arrived here today,
to take back to Mobile Will Thompson
and Cornelius Robinson, two negroes
who have been held for safe keeping,
to answer charges of assaulting white
girls in Mobile.

Robinson is the negro whose escape
caused a mob to storm the Mobile jail
a few nights ago, in which one man
was killed and another wounded.
Sheriff Powers left here with his men
tonight.

He fears they will never reach Mo-
bile alive.

Sheriff Powers said:
"Even if we reach Mobile, Judge
Semmes has declared he will not hold
court under military protection, and
with the people feeling as they do, it
is absolutely impossible for him to
hold court in any other way."

MOB LEADERS ARRESTED.

Atlanta Police Charges Butcher With
Killing Negro Messenger.

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 5.—The first
arrest in connection with the riot of
Saturday, September 22, which result-
ed in the death of eighteen negroes
and one white man, was made today,
when Walter Edmonds, a butcher, was
placed in jail on a grand jury indict-
ment, charging murder.

Edmonds is charged with having
killed Frank Smith, a negro messen-
ger, while the latter was running
across the Forsythe street viaduct,
pursued by a mob. The police say
they expect to make other arrests
shortly.

Sixty Negroes Indicted.

In one true bill found by the Ful-
ton county grand jury today after an
investigation of the killing of County
Policeman Heard at Brownsville
on September 23, in connection with
the recent riots, sixty negroes sus-
pected of being implicated were in-
dicted on the charge of murder.

In all the grand jury today returned
sixteen true bills, several of which,
it is understood, are against white
men, charging rioting.

EDITOR INDICTED FOR LIBEL.

Jerome Brings Action on Account of
Editorial.

(By Associated Press.)
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 5.—
Frank E. Xavier, editor of the Yonkers
Herald, was indicted today by the
grand jury on a charge of criminal
libel, entered by Attorney William
Travers Jerome, of New York.

The article to which Mr. Jerome
takes exception was an editorial in
the Yonkers Herald on September 27.
The editorial intimated that Mr. Je-
rome entered into a conspiracy with
life insurance officers, in accordance
with which he was not to prosecute
them.

POLICY HOLDERS INQUISITIVE.

Southern Men Have the Temerity to
Probe Insurance Trust.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—A committee
representing the New York Life and
Mutual Life Policy of North Carolina
reached here today and immediately
presented to the home officials of
these two companies copies of sixteen
questions which the Southern policy
holders representatives desire an-
swered.

J. L. Pou and P. C. McNair, both of
Raleigh, later appeared at the head-

quarters of the International Policy
Holder's committee, where they left a
copy of the questions, which they were
assured would also be answered by
the committee. Among the question
propounded is the following:
"What method will be adopted by
the company in distributing the sur-
plus funds of the company to its policy
holders after January 1, 1907, when
the new law regarding this matter be-
comes effective?"

The replies are to be considered by
the North Carolina policy holders at a
meeting on October 18.

MUST PRODUCE BOOKS.

Corporations in Vermont Will be Com-
pelled to Give Facts.

(By Associated Press.)
MONTPELIER, VT., Oct. 5.—A bill
compelling all corporations to produce
their books upon the request of a
grand jury or other proper authority
was passed by both branches of the
Vermont legislature today, under sus-
pension of the rules, and will go to
Governor Proctor on Monday.

The bill was prepared by Attorney-
General Clark C. Fitts and received
prompt action because Mr. Fitts has
failed in attempts to have the Burling-
ton Rendering Plant, the Burlington
branch of the packing firm of Swift &
Co., produce its books before the
Chittenden county grand jury in con-
nection with an investigation of al-
leged sale of diseased meat in this
State.

Theatre of Nancy Burned.

NANCY, Oct. 5.—The theatre of
Nancy was burned last evening short-
ly before the arrival of the audience
for a performance. There were no
casualties. The damage amounts to
\$160,000.

FIGHTERS' FALL FATAL

Two Young Men Grasped In Each
Others Arms are Killed.

COMBAT STARTS IN AN OFFICE

Railroad Clerks in Deadly Embrace
Die as They Strike the Pavement.
Dozens of Persons See Them Tum-
ble From a Tall Building.

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 5.—Clutched
in each others arms, two young men
fell from the fourth story of the Lake
Shore railroad office building, and
were hurled to their death on the
pavement below at 5 o'clock this even-
ing.

The dead men are:
J. W. BUNTS, aged 30 years.
HARRY WILFRED, aged 17 years.
Both of them were clerks in the of-
fice of the superintendent of motive
power of the Lake Shore railroad.
The young men had had trouble
previously, and a renewal of this late
this afternoon led to an altercation
between them. It was as a result of
this that they fell from the window,
which was open directly in front of
them.

The scene of the tragedy was in the
center of the downtown business dis-
trict and dozens of persons saw it.
During their flight through the air
from the fourth story to the pave-
ment, in which their bodies turned
over and over again, neither of the
men relaxed the grasp maintained
from the beginning of the scuffle,
which led to their fall, and each
held on to the other with a death-
like grip till their bodies struck the
pavement and lay motionless where
they fell.

GIRL SMASHES "MASHER."

After He Follows Her Twenty-Three
Blocks She Blackens His Eyes.

(Special to the Daily Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Miss Bertha
Lehmann, 18 years old, of No. 144 East
One Hundred and Forty-third street,
was walking in Lexington avenue yester-
day afternoon, when at One Hun-
dred and Twenty-third street a young
man bravely told her that to see her
was to love her, and as he had seen
her, he was her slave. She blushed
and turned away, but he advanced
with a couple of theatre tickets in his
hand, and said he would take her to
a theatre. She withstood the tempta-
tion and walked on, her slave follow-
ing.

By the time Miss Lehmann reached
Ninety-ninth street, she had come to
resent the young man's following at
her heels, so turning quickly she dou-
bled up her fist and struck him be-
tween the eyes, repeating the blow
three or four times.

Policeman Michael J. Dunn, of the
East One Hundred and Fourth street
station, arrested the man, who said
he was Louis Kora, a clerk, of No. 60
East Second street. In the Prison
Court Kora appeared with one eye
nearly closed and a nose out of pro-
portion to his face. Magistrate Walsh
held him in \$300 to keep the peace for
one month, and if he cannot find a
bond he will go to the island.

TORNADOES WIPE OUT MANY LIVES IN SOUTH

New Orleans the Center of Cy-
clonic Disturbances That do
Immense Damage.

HUNDREDS OF HOUSES RUINED

From Early Morning Until Late in
Evening Storms Devaste Cities and
Surrounding Farms—Hospital Pro-
tected From Fury of the Winds by
Big Gas Tank.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Oct. 5.—This
region was today the center of cy-
clonic disturbances, at least three of
which were tornadoes and caused the
loss of six lives with nine persons fa-
tally injured.

About daylight heavy storms broke
throughout the country within 100
miles west, north and east of New Or-
leans.

Tonight reports of sugar cane and
cotton crops blown down and sugar
mills demolished are coming in from
this entire section.

Damage Placed at a Million
The damage, including that done in
New Orleans, is placed at over \$1,000,000.
The worst tornado was north of
New Orleans, where it devastated por-
tions of three parishes. New Orleans
was visited by another tornado, and
another passed northward of Biloxi on
the Gulf coast.

The first tornado struck west of
Baton Rouge parish about 6 o'clock,
killing Mrs. Theodore Forest and her
daughter, Mrs. White. Mrs. Forest's
body was found in a field near her
demolished home. Her husband was in-
jured.

Five Men Injured.
Five men were injured in the col-
lapse of a sugar refinery on the St.
Delphine plantation.

The city of Baton Rouge was slight-
ly damaged.
In St. James parish one woman,
whose name has not been learned, was
killed, while Mrs. H. R. Kebab and
daughter and Mrs. John Meyer, and
also a negro, were reported fatally in-
jured. Fifteen buildings were blown
down in this parish.

Father and Son Killed.
At Panchatoula, which the tornado
reached at 7 o'clock, George Hawes
and son were killed in the collapse of
their house, and the two other chil-
dren of Mr. Hawes were fatally in-
jured. A dozen other persons were
injured there.

Another tornado struck New Or-
leans about 8 o'clock. While no lives
were lost here, property damage
reached \$500,000 and about fifty per-

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DE FOREST SUES WIFE

Inventor of a Wireless Telegraph
System Wants a Divorce.

WOMAN MIXED UP WITH A BREWER

Plaintiff Charges That His Better
Half Entertained the Maker of Beer
Shortly After Their Marriage—De-
tectives Followed Her.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Alleging that
his wife's affections were alienated
two months after their marriage in
the Hotel St. Regis last February, Dr.
Lee De Forest, vice-president of the
American De Forest Wireless Tele-
graph company, has instituted a suit
for divorce, naming as a co-respondent
De Witt C. Flanagan, president of
Flanagan, Nay & Co., brewers.

Dr. De Forest alleges that, while he
was on a business trip in Canada,
only a short time after their marriage,
his wife received the brewer in her
home. He thereafter cites three other
instances of her alleged wrongdoing,
one of these being based on the re-
port of detectives who followed his
wife and Flanagan to the Hotel Bridg-
dock, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth
street and Eighth avenue, where, it is
alleged, Flanagan registered as D. C.
Foster, of Trenton, N. J.

All her husband's charges Mrs. De
Forest attributes to undue suspicion
caused by excessive jealousy.

TAFT FEARS TROUBLE FROM CUBAN BANDITS

Rebels Though are Giving up Their
Arms Freely—One Body Sur-
renders 600 Pieces.

NOT A HITCH SO FAR IN PLANS

Leaders Advise Their Men to Quit
Fighting and Go Home—Transports
Are Now En Route to This City.
Army Officers Making Arrangements
to Get the Steamship Kanawha.

(By Associated Press.)
HAVANA, CUBA, Oct. 5.—While
the disarmament of the rebels will
not be completed Saturday night, it
was confidently expected that the
entire operation will be finished by
Monday, with the exception of Puerto
Principe province, which has been
less affected than any other province
by the rebellion, but which is now a
favorite region for marauding bands
which should more correctly be called
bandits than rebels.

Secretary Taft said today that he
expected that there would be trouble
when the forces are disbanded in the
neighborhood of Cummayagua.

Cattle lifting and depredations to
other property is going on in this
section.
Although the surrender of guns has
not been made compulsory either by
the provisional government or the dis-
armament commission, the rebel com-
manders have all given their follow-
ers to understand that it was expected
and that the laying down of their
arms was a matter of duty.

Many Rifles Surrendered.
The result of this has been that
hundreds of rifles have been surren-
dered. For instance, 800
rebels who have disbanded in Pinar
del Rio province, up to today, have
turned in 600 guns.

Governor Taft regards this propor-
tion rather better than the average,
but reports from Santa Clara indi-
cate that nearly all the guns of Gen-
eral Guzman's command have been
surrendered.

Rifles Are Worthless.
A great majority of the rebel rifles
are old and poor, and many dilapi-
dated weapons have been turned in.
In Pinar del Rio practically all the
rebels have been disarmed and have
returned to their homes. In western
and southern Havana the work of
disbanding is going on steadily
and probably will be completed by
Saturday.

Assistant Secretary of State Bacon
and Captain McCoy will visit eastern
Havana Saturday and hope to com-
plete the work of disarmament with-
out the loss of life. General Montero,
commander of the forces in eastern
Havana, visited the palace today and

SCHWAB BUYING WHEAT

Steel Magnate Playing the Grain
Market on Big Scale.

CLIQUE HOLDS ENORMOUS AMOUNT

Trading Is Being Carried on in All
the Big Grain Centers of the Coun-
try—About 15,000,000 Bushels Al-
ready Purchased.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 5.—Charles
M. Schwab and several of his Wall
street associates are said to be inter-
ested in a gigantic deal in wheat.
Their operations, according to well-
informed Chicago brokers, extend to
all the leading markets of the coun-
try, with the big end centering in
Chicago, where recent heavy pur-
chases by A. I. Valentine are now
believed to have been made for the
Schwab crowd.

The holdings of this bull clique are
estimated at from 12,000,000 to 15,-
000,000 bushels. The combined hold-
ings of the bull crowd in this and
other markets are believed to be 30,
000,000 bushels.

Treasurer of Seaboard Named.

(By Associated Press.)
NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 5.—W. J. Cal-
vert was today appointed assistant
treasurer of the Seaboard Air Line to
succeed R. L. Nutt, appointed treas-
urer.

agreed to the disarmament condi-
tions.

No Rebels at Matanzas.
Matanzas province has no insur-
gents, with the exception of a few
of Montero's followers. In Santa
Clara province disarmament is going
on vigorously and the disarmament
commissioners and the provisional
government are received with every
evidence of good will.

Disarmament has been completed in
Santiago province, with the exception
of small forces in the vicinity of
Manzanillo, who will disband to-
morrow.

WARSHIPS IN CUBA.

Navy Has Already Landed Strong
Forces on the Island.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5.—
At the cabinet meeting today Sec-
retary Bonaparte presented a map, show-
ing the disposition of the naval ships
and marines in Cuba and Cuban wa-
ters, by which it appears that there
are now fourteen vessels of the navy
on duty, seven of them being in Ha-
vana harbor; and 1,901 marines are
distributed at different points in the
island.

There are 780 marines on the way.
One hundred and forty bluejackets
also have been landed and are guard-
ing various places.

It is expected by the secretary that
some of the vessels can be relieved at
an early date.

Transports Due Here Today.
All of the transports, intended to
convey the first expeditionary brigade
to Cuba, either will have arrived at
Newport News by tomorrow or will be
en route to that port.

It is not known yet what transports
will leave Newport News first for Ha-
vana.

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SUBWAY IS BLOWN UP

Eight Persons Killed as Result of
Explosion of Gas.

TROLLEY PASSENGERS ARE INJURED

While Hunting for a Leak in a Gas
Main Fumes Become Ignited, De-
stroying Property Worth \$300,000.
Debris Falls Upon a Tailor.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Oct. 5.—

Eight men were killed and nearly
two score of persons were injured
today by the explosion of illuminat-
ing gas in the subway at Sixth
street.

High buildings were shaken by the
force of the explosion and for a block
on either side of the scene of the
explosion nearly every window was
shattered.

The street caved in, halting traf-
fic and resulting in a suspension of
business. Fire followed the explo-
sion, but it did not damage the neigh-
boring buildings. The loss, it is be-
lieved, will exceed \$500,000.

The dead:
JOHN LAWLESS, timber foreman.
FRANK LEANS, employed by the
United Gas Improvement Company.
GATO, BENIGNO, of Pittsburg, la-
borer.

JOHN SCOTT, laborer.
FRANK BRIDLEMAN, a tailor.
FRANK CROILER, laborer.
R. CAPERO, laborer.
JOHN PACEY, carpenter.

Bridleman was passing when the
explosion occurred and was killed by
falling debris. Leans and Benigno
died in a hospital. Croiler's body
was recovered from the excavation
by searchers late this afternoon.

The subway is in course of con-
struction by the Miller Construction
Company for the Philadelphia Rapid
Transit Company. Yesterday work-
men in the excavation discerned the
odor of gas and the United Gas Im-
provement Company, whose conduits
ran through the tunnel, was notifi-
ed.

Leans was sent by the company
today to find the leak and repair it.
It was while he was making his in-
vestigation that the explosion oc-
curred.

There were comparatively few per-
sons in the neighborhood owing to
the early hour. Trolley car passen-
gers and pedestrians were among the
injured.

PENNY POSTAGE DEMANDED.

Chambers of Commerce Delegates
Want Cheap Rates.

(By Associated Press.)
MILAN, Oct. 5.—The international
congress of the chambers of com-
merce in session here today, voted
nearly unanimously in favor of uni-
versal penny postage, after an address by
Joan Henniker Heaton, member of
parliament, who carried the imperial
postage scheme through the house of
commons in 1893.

STEEL TRUST LEASES IMMENSE BODY OF ORE

Deal Consummated and Now Big
Corporation Has Enough Raw
Material for Fifty Years.

700,000,000 TONS IN THE DEAL

Terms Are Based on a System of
Royalties—Contract Practically Per-
petual—Seventy-five Thousand Tons
Must Be Mined Every Year—Price
Is \$1.65 and Advances Each Year.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—R. H.
Garey, chairman of the board of di-
rectors of the United States Steel
Corporation, today announced that
companies controlled by that cor-
poration have acquired the Hill ore
lands in the Northwest.

Judge Garey's announcement was
as follows:
"After long negotiations a contract
has been signed for the acquisition
on a royalty basis of the Hill ore
properties, so called, by companies
controlled by the United States Steel
Corporation. The quantity of ore
has not been accurately determined,
but it is a large body.

Ore to Cost \$1.65 a Ton.
The price to be paid is \$1.65 a
ton, delivered at the upper lake
docks, with an increase of 3-4 cent
per ton each succeeding year. The
minimum agreed to be mined is 750,-
000 tons a year until it reaches
8,250,000 tons, and thereafter con-
tinues on that basis.

"It is believed that the completion
of this agreement will result in great
benefit to both parties. The lease
of the ore properties is practically
perpetual since it holds until the ore
is exhausted."

The final agreement between the
controlling interests in the Hill ore
lands and the steel corporation was
reached in the office of J. P. Morgan
& Co. this afternoon.

Those present at the conference
were J. J. Hill, J. P. Morgan, Charles
Steele, George W. Perkins, Chairman
E. H. Garey, of the United States
Steel Corporation, and the legal rep-
resentatives of the two interests.

Mr. Hill left for the West immedi-
ately after the papers in the deal
were signed.

Terms Based on Royalties.

The terms are based on a system
of royalties and give no indication
of the amount of ore to be taken
from the lands except to show that
it is expected to be many millions
of tons.

The magnitude of this transaction
and its effect on the properties con-
cerned as well as the iron and steel
trade of the country, is indicated
by the fact that the Hill properties
have been estimated to contain from
500,000,000 to 700,000,000 tons of ore.

The properties included in this
transaction are said to be second in
importance and extent only to the
Lake Superior iron mines, already
controlled by the United States Steel
Corporation, and it is said that this
deal will furnish the steel corpora-
tion with a supply of ore for the
next fifty years.

MILITARY PATROL ATTACKED.

Reds Attempt to Rescue Prisoners.

Soldiers Killed the Captives.

WARSAW, RUSSIAN POLAND,
Oct. 5.—A military patrol, which was
conducting two revolutionists to jail
here today, was attacked by revolu-
tionists, who attempted to rescue the
men in custody.

The soldiers promptly killed both
prisoners.

In another encounter on Marshal
Kofka street this afternoon soldiers
killed two revolutionists, who had attack-
ed and killed a policeman.

Terrorists today murdered a road
overseer near the station at Macie-
wice, on the Vistula railroad, and then
removed the rails from in front of an
approaching mail train. A gendarme,
however, discovered what was going
on, flagged the train and averted a
disaster.

Robbers Get \$125,000.

UFA, RUSSIA, Oct. 5.—An armed
band of forty men held up a mail train
near the bridge over the Bjela river
last night. After killing a soldier and
wounding three others, who were in
charge of the mail, the robbers de-
camped with \$125,000.

Ten Terrorists Hanged.

CZENSTOCHOWA, POLAND, Oct. 5.—The
ten terrorists, condemned to death
yesterday by drum-head court-martial,
were hanged here today.

Leishman Meets the Sultan.

(By Associated Press.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 5.—The
Sultan today officially received Am-
bassador Leishman, who presented his
credentials as first ambassador of the
United States to Turkey.